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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2897

By: Townley of the House

and

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An Act relating to medical marijuana; amending 63 O.S. 2021, Sections 424 and 427.16, as last amended by Section 140, Chapter 452, O.S.L. 2024 (63 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 427.16), which relate to marijuana transportation licenses; updating name of license; allowing licensees to transport medical marijuana to certain licensed medical marijuana patients; directing the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority to issue licenses under certain circumstances; authorizing certain licensees to maintain and operate multiple warehouses under certain circumstances; establishing requirements for obtaining annual warehouse permits; allowing for the temporary storage of medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate and medical marijuana products; providing storage requirements; requiring inclusion of certain information on inventory manifest; directing certain business licensees to maintain copies of inventory manifests and logs; requiring preparation of sales receipts prior to delivery of medical marijuana; authorizing the use of quick response codes on paper receipts; requiring the inclusion of certain information on inventory manifests; directing certain delivery sales to be accomplished through third-party vendors; establishing verification requirements prior to delivery; creating the Medical Marijuana Veterans Transporter Pilot Program; stating purpose of pilot program; requiring expiration of pilot program upon

1 certain date; authorizing the Authority to promulgate
2 rules; requiring the display of certain signs in
3 medical marijuana dispensaries; providing contents
4 and requirements of signs; directing owners to pay
5 for cost of signs; providing for codification; and
6 providing an effective date.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

8 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 424, is
9 amended to read as follows:

10 Section 424. A. A medical marijuana ~~transportation~~ transporter
11 license ~~will~~ shall be issued to qualifying applicants for a medical
12 marijuana retail, growing, or processing license. The
13 ~~transportation~~ medical marijuana transporter license ~~will~~ shall be
14 issued at the time of approval of a retail, growing, or processing
15 license.

16 B. A ~~transportation~~ medical marijuana transporter license ~~will~~
17 shall allow the holder to transport medical marijuana from an
18 Oklahoma licensed medical marijuana retailer, licensed growing
19 facility, or licensed processor facility to an Oklahoma licensed
20 medical marijuana retailer, licensed growing facility, or licensed
21 processing facility.

22 C. All marijuana or marijuana products shall be transported in
23 a locked container and clearly labeled "Medical Marijuana or
24 Derivative".

1 D. A medical marijuana transporter license issued to a licensed
2 medical marijuana dispensary or pursuant to Section 427.16 of this
3 title shall allow the licensee to transport medical marijuana from a
4 medical marijuana dispensary licensed in this state to a medical
5 marijuana patient licensed in this state who has a Veterans Affairs
6 Benefit Summary Letter with a disability rating of one hundred
7 percent (100%).

8 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 427.16, as
9 last amended by Section 140, Chapter 452, O.S.L. 2024 (63 O.S. Supp.
10 2024, Section 427.16), is amended to read as follows:

11 A. There is hereby created a medical marijuana transporter
12 license as a category of the medical marijuana business license.

13 B. Pursuant to Section 424 of this title, the Oklahoma Medical
14 Marijuana Authority shall issue a medical marijuana transporter
15 license to licensed medical marijuana commercial growers, processors
16 and dispensaries upon issuance of such licenses and upon each
17 renewal. Medical marijuana transporter licenses shall also be
18 issued to licensed medical marijuana research facilities, medical
19 marijuana education facilities and medical marijuana testing
20 laboratories upon issuance of such licenses and upon each renewal.

21 C. A medical marijuana transporter license may also be issued
22 to qualifying applicants who are registered with the Secretary of
23 State and otherwise meet the requirements for a medical marijuana
24 business license set forth in the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and

1 Patient Protection Act and the requirements set forth in this
2 section to provide logistics, distribution and storage of medical
3 marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate and medical marijuana
4 products.

5 D. A medical marijuana transporter license shall be valid for
6 one (1) year and shall not be transferred with a change of
7 ownership. A licensed medical marijuana transporter shall be
8 responsible for all medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate
9 and medical marijuana products once the transporter takes control of
10 the product.

11 E. A transporter license shall be required for any person or
12 entity to transport or transfer medical marijuana, medical marijuana
13 concentrate or medical marijuana products from a licensed medical
14 marijuana business to another medical marijuana business, ~~or~~ from a
15 medical marijuana business to a medical marijuana research facility
16 or medical marijuana education facility, or from a licensed medical
17 marijuana dispensary to a licensed medical marijuana patient who has
18 a Veterans Affairs Benefit Summary Letter with a disability rating
19 of one hundred percent (100%).

20 F. A medical marijuana transporter licensee may contract with
21 multiple licensed medical marijuana businesses.

22 G. A medical marijuana transporter may maintain a licensed
23 premises to temporarily store medical marijuana, medical marijuana
24 concentrate and medical marijuana products and to use as a

1 centralized distribution point. A medical marijuana transporter may
2 store and distribute medical marijuana, medical marijuana
3 concentrate and medical marijuana products from the licensed
4 premises. The licensed premises shall meet all security
5 requirements applicable to a medical marijuana business. The
6 Authority shall issue licenses upon proper application by a licensee
7 and determination by the Authority that the proposed site and
8 facility are physically and technically suitable.

9 H. A medical marijuana transporter licensee shall use the seed-
10 to-sale tracking system developed pursuant to the Oklahoma Medical
11 Marijuana and Patient Protection Act to create shipping manifests
12 documenting the transport or temporary storage of medical marijuana,
13 medical marijuana concentrate and medical marijuana products
14 throughout the state.

15 I. A licensed medical marijuana transporter may maintain and
16 operate one or more warehouses in the state to handle medical
17 marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate and medical marijuana
18 products, provided the licensee possesses a valid, unexpired medical
19 marijuana transporter license and has applied for and received a
20 permit for each warehouse location. The Authority shall issue an
21 annual permit for each warehouse location operated by a licensee
22 that is equal to the annual medical marijuana transporter license
23 term. There shall be no limit to the number of permits issued under
24 a medical marijuana transporter license. A permit shall be issued

1 only upon proper application by a licensee and determination by the
2 Authority that the proposed site and facility are physically and
3 technically suitable. Upon determination that the proposed site and
4 facility are not physically and technically suitable, the Authority
5 may deny the permit. Each warehouse location shall be ~~registered~~
6 approved and inspected by the Authority prior to its use. Medical
7 marijuana transporter warehouses that are licensed and approved by
8 the Authority may temporarily store medical marijuana, medical
9 marijuana concentrate, and medical marijuana products, provided all
10 temporary storage is documented, tracked, and traceable in the
11 state-mandated seed-to-sale tracking system.

12 J. With the exception of a lawful transfer between medical
13 marijuana businesses ~~who~~ that are licensed to operate at the same
14 physical address, all medical marijuana, medical marijuana
15 concentrate and medical marijuana products shall be transported:

16 1. In vehicles equipped with Global Positioning System (GPS)
17 trackers;

18 2. In a locked container and clearly labeled "Medical Marijuana
19 or Derivative"; and

20 3. In a secured area of the vehicle that is not accessible by
21 the driver during transit.

22 K. A transporter agent may possess medical marijuana at any
23 location while the transporter agent is transferring medical
24 marijuana to or from a licensed medical marijuana business, licensed

1 medical marijuana research facility or licensed medical marijuana
2 education facility, or from a licensed medical marijuana dispensary
3 to a licensed medical marijuana patient with a Veterans Affairs
4 Benefit Summary Letter who has a disability rating of one hundred
5 percent (100%). The Authority shall administer the provisions of
6 this section and the Authority, the Oklahoma State Bureau of
7 Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, the Oklahoma State Bureau of
8 Investigation, and the Attorney General shall have the authority to
9 enforce the provisions of this section concerning transportation.

10 L. The Authority shall issue a transporter agent license to
11 individual agents, employees, officers or owners of a transporter
12 license in order for the individual to qualify to transport medical
13 marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate or medical marijuana
14 products.

15 M. The annual fee for a transporter agent license shall be
16 Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) and shall be paid by the transporter
17 license-holder or the individual applicant. Transporter agent
18 license reprints shall be Twenty Dollars (\$20.00).

19 N. The Authority shall issue each transporter agent a registry
20 identification card within thirty (30) days of receipt of:

- 21 1. The name, address and date of birth of the person;
- 22 2. Proof of current state residency;
- 23 3. Proof of identity as required for a medical marijuana
24 business license;

1 4. Possession of a valid state-issued driver license;

2 5. Verification of employment with a licensed transporter;

3 6. The application and affiliated fee; and

4 7. A copy of the criminal background check conducted by the
5 Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, paid for by the applicant.

6 O. If the transporter agent application is denied, the
7 Authority shall notify the transporter in writing of the reason for
8 denying the registry identification card.

9 P. A registry identification card for a transporter agent shall
10 expire one (1) year after the date of issuance or upon notification
11 from the holder of the transporter license that the transporter
12 agent ceases to work as a transporter.

13 Q. The Authority may revoke the registry identification card of
14 a transporter agent who knowingly violates any provision of this
15 section, and the transporter is subject to any other penalties
16 established by law for the violation.

17 R. The Authority may revoke or suspend the transporter license
18 of a transporter that the Authority determines knowingly aided or
19 facilitated a violation of any provision of this section, and the
20 license holder is subject to any other penalties established in law
21 for the violation.

22 S. Vehicles used in the transport of medical marijuana or
23 medical marijuana product shall be:

24 1. Insured at or above the legal requirements in this state;

1 2. Capable of securing medical marijuana during transport; and

2 3. In possession of a shipping container as defined in Section
3 427.2 of this title capable of securing all transported products.

4 T. Prior to the transport of any medical marijuana, medical
5 marijuana concentrate or medical marijuana products, an inventory
6 manifest shall be prepared at the origination point of the medical
7 marijuana. The inventory manifest shall include the following
8 information:

9 1. For the origination point of the medical marijuana:

- 10 a. the licensee number for the commercial grower,
11 processor, or dispensary,
12 b. the address of origination of transport, and
13 c. the name and contact information for the originating
14 licensee;

15 2. For temporary storage at a medical marijuana transporter
16 licensed premises or warehouse location that is licensed and
17 approved by the Authority:

- 18 a. the licensee number for the medical marijuana
19 commercial grower, medical marijuana processor, or
20 medical marijuana dispensary,
21 b. the address of origination of transport,
22 c. the name and contact information for the originating
23 licensee, and

d. the license number, physical address, and name and contact information of the medical marijuana transporter licensed premises or warehouse location and notation that the medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate, and medical marijuana products are being temporarily stored;

3. For the end recipient license holder of the medical marijuana:

a. the license number for the dispensary, commercial grower, processor, research facility, or education facility destination,

b. the address of the destination, and

c. the name and contact information for the destination licensee;

~~3.~~ 4. Quantities by weight or unit of each type of medical marijuana product contained in transport;

~~4.~~ 5. The date of the transport and the approximate time of departure;

~~5.~~ 6. The arrival date and estimated time of arrival;

~~6.~~ 7. Printed names and signatures of the personnel accompanying the transport; and

~~7.~~ 8. Notation of the transporting licensee.

U. 1. A separate inventory manifest shall be prepared for each business licensee receiving the medical marijuana.

1 2. The transporter agent shall provide the other medical
2 marijuana business with a copy of the inventory manifest at the time
3 the product changes hands and after the other licensee prints his or
4 her name and signs the inventory manifest.

5 3. A receiving business licensee shall refuse to accept any
6 medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate or medical
7 marijuana products that are not accompanied by an inventory
8 manifest.

9 4. Originating and receiving business licensees, including
10 medical marijuana transporter warehouses temporarily storing medical
11 marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate, and medical marijuana
12 products, shall maintain copies of inventory manifests and logs of
13 quantities of medical marijuana received for seven (7) years from
14 date of receipt.

15 V. 1. A medical marijuana transporter license issued to a
16 licensed dispensary or a licensed medical marijuana transporter
17 issued pursuant to this section shall allow the holder to transport
18 medical marijuana for a medical marijuana dispensary licensed in
19 this state to a medical marijuana patient licensed in this state who
20 has a Veterans Affairs Benefit Summary Letter with a disability
21 rating of one hundred percent (100%).

22 2. Prior to the transport of any medical marijuana, medical
23 marijuana concentrate, and medical marijuana products, a sales
24 receipt shall be prepared at the medical marijuana dispensary

1 licensed in this state. A separate receipt shall be prepared for
2 each medical marijuana patient licensee receiving the medical
3 marijuana delivery. A quick response (QR) code displayed on the
4 package may be used in place of a paper receipt.

5 3. The inventory manifest shall include the following
6 information:

7 a. for the origination point of the medical marijuana:

8 (1) the license number for the dispensary,

9 (2) the address of origination of transport, and

10 (3) the name and contact information for the

11 originating dispensary,

12 b. for the end recipient medical marijuana licensee:

13 (1) the license number for the dispensary, commercial

14 grower, processor, research facility, or

15 educational facility destination,

16 (2) the address of the destination, and

17 (3) the name, license number, and contact information

18 for the destination licensee,

19 c. quantities by weight or unit of each type of medical

20 marijuana product contained in transport,

21 d. the date of the transport and the approximate time of

22 departure,

23 e. the arrival date and estimated time of arrival,

24 f. printed names and signatures, and

1 g. notation of the transporter licensee.

2 4. All delivery sales from a licensed medical marijuana
3 dispensary to a licensed medical marijuana patient shall be
4 accomplished through a third-party vendor and shall require:

5 a. the patient to download an application on his or her
6 electronic device,

7 b. the patient to upload a valid driver license, a
8 medical marijuana patient license, a three-dimensional
9 (3D) facial map to the application prior to placing an
10 order, and a current Veterans Affairs Benefit Summary
11 Letter with a disability rating of one hundred percent
12 (100%),

13 c. the patient to complete a facial identification or
14 enter a security code to access the application,

15 d. the software to verify the patient card with the
16 database of the Authority to confirm that the medical
17 marijuana license of the patient is active each time a
18 delivery order is initiated,

19 e. the patient to render payment through the application
20 upon verification of an active license,

21 f. the information to be securely transmitted to a
22 licensed medical marijuana dispensary following the
23 verification of payment,

- 1 g. a location finder, allowing the patient and
2 transporter agent to identify the location of the
3 other, and
4 h. the patient to perform a final 3D facial mapping upon
5 arrival of the transporter agent to verify that the
6 individual accepting the delivery is the licensed
7 patient who placed the order.

8 5. After completing this final verification, the delivery can
9 be finalized.

10 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
11 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 427.16a of Title 63, unless
12 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

13 A. There is hereby created within the Oklahoma Medical
14 Marijuana Authority a Medical Marijuana Veterans Transporter Pilot
15 Program. The program shall permit qualifying entities to transport
16 medical marijuana from a licensed medical marijuana dispensary to a
17 licensed medical marijuana patient with a current Veterans Affairs
18 Benefit Summary Letter with a disability rating of one hundred
19 percent (100%). The pilot program shall expire at the conclusion of
20 two (2) years from the effective date of this act.

21 B. The Authority shall promulgate rules necessary to implement
22 the pilot program.

1 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 427.30 of Title 63, unless there
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. Every medical marijuana dispensary shall post and display at
5 all times a printed sign with a minimum height of eight and one-half
6 (8 1/2) inches and a minimum width of eleven (11) inches with a font
7 size of no less than 48 points for the text near the cash register
8 or place of checkout and at least two other highly visible places in
9 the medical marijuana dispensary. The sign shall read as follows:

10 WARNING: INGESTING THC PRODUCTS WHILE PREGNANT IS NOT HEALTHY
11 FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN UNBORN CHILD.

12 B. The signage shall be produced at the expense of the medical
13 marijuana dispensary licensee.

14 SECTION 5. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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